

### 6.3: Future Values of Annuities

#### Definition.

- An **annuity** is a financial plan characterized by regular payments (e.g. mortgages, student loans, etc.).
- The sum of all the payments and the interest earned is called the **future value of the annuity** or its **future value**.
- An **ordinary annuity** or (**annuity immediate**) is an annuity in which payments are made at the *end of each of the equal payment intervals*.

**Example.** Suppose that we invest \$100 at the end of each year for 5 years in an account that pays 10% compounded annually. How much money will you have at the end of the 5 years?

$$\begin{array}{l} 1. \quad S = 100 (1 + 0.10)^4 \\ 2. \quad S = 100 (1 + 0.10)^3 \\ 3. \quad S = 100 (1 + 0.10)^2 \\ 4. \quad S = 100 (1 + 0.10)^1 \\ 5. \quad + S = 100 (1 + 0.10)^0 \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} 1. \\ 2. \\ 3. \\ 4. \\ 5. \end{array}} \right\} \text{"Geometric Series"}$$

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$$\$610.51$$

#### Definition.

If \$ $R$  is deposited at the *end of each period* for  $n$  periods in an annuity that earns interest at a rate of  $i$  per period, the **future value of the annuity** will be

$$S = R \cdot S_{\overline{n}|i} = R \left[ \frac{(1 + i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

The notation  $S_{\overline{n}|i}$  represents the future value of an ordinary annuity of \$1 per period for  $n$  periods with an interest rate of  $i$  per period.

**Example.** Suppose a pair of twins take different steps to save for retirement. Both regularly make investments of \$2,000 into accounts that earn 10%, compounded annually. Starting at age 21:

Find the future value if twin A makes his payments for 8 years, and then lets his investment accrue compound interest every year for 36 years.

1.  $S \leftarrow$  Find after 8 yrs

$$R: 2000$$

$$i: 10\% = 0.10$$

$$n: 8$$

$$S = 2000 \left[ \frac{(1+0.10)^8 - 1}{0.10} \right]$$

$$= \$22,871.78$$

2.  $S$  is invested for 36 yrs.

$$S(1+0.10)^{36}$$

$$= \$707,027.91$$

Find the future value if twin B waits 8 years before making regular payments for the following 36 years.

$S \leftarrow$  Find after 36 yrs

$$R: 2000$$

$$i: 10\% = 0.10$$

$$n: 36$$

$$S = 2000 \left[ \frac{(1+0.10)^{36} - 1}{0.10} \right]$$

$$= \$598,253.61$$

**Example.** Suppose that you wish to have \$50,000 saved up in 5 years. To do this, you want to make regularly monthly payments. What is the amount of the monthly payments if the interest rate is 5%? What if the interest rate is 15%?

$$S : 50000$$

$$R \leftarrow \text{Find}$$

$$i : \frac{r}{m} = \frac{5\%}{12} = 1.4\bar{6}\% = 0.014\bar{6}$$

$$n : mt = 12(5) = 60$$

$$50000 = R \left[ \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{0.05}{12}\right)\right)^{60} - 1}{\left(\frac{0.05}{12}\right)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{50000}{\left[ \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{0.05}{12}\right)\right)^{60} - 1}{\left(\frac{0.05}{12}\right)} \right]} = \$735.23$$

$$r = 15\% \Rightarrow i = \frac{r}{m} = \frac{15\%}{12} = 1.25\% = 0.0125 \Rightarrow R = \frac{50000}{\left[ \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{0.15}{12}\right)\right)^{60} - 1}{\left(\frac{0.15}{12}\right)} \right]} = \$564.50$$

**Example.** A small business invests \$1,000 at the end of each month in an account that earns 6% compounded monthly. How long will it take until the business has \$100,000 toward the purchase of its own office building?

$$S : \$100,000$$

$$R : \$1000$$

$$\frac{r}{m} = i : \frac{6\%}{12} = 0.5\% = 0.005$$

$$mt = n : 12t \leftarrow \text{Find } t$$

$$\left(\frac{0.005}{1000}\right) 100,000 = 1000 \left[ \frac{1.005^{12t} - 1}{0.005} \right] \left(\frac{0.005}{1000}\right)$$

$$0.5 + 1 = 1.005^{12t} - 1 + 1$$

$$\ln(1.5) = \ln(1.005^{12t})$$

$$\frac{\ln(1.5)}{12 \ln(1.005)} = \frac{12t \ln(1.005)}{12 \ln(1.005)}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(1.5)}{12 \ln(1.005)} = 6.7746 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{about 6 yrs.} \\ \text{and 10 months} \end{array} \right)$$

**Definition.**

An **annuity due** differs from an ordinary annuity in that the payments are made at the *beginning of each period*.

If  $\$R$  is deposited at the *beginning of each period* for  $n$  periods in an annuity that earns interest at a rate of  $i$  per period, the **future value of the annuity** will be

$$S_{\text{due}} = R \cdot S_{\overline{n}|i}(1+i) = R \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1+i)$$

**Example.** Find the future value of an investment if \$150 is deposited at the **beginning of each month** for 9 years at an interest rate of 7.2% compounded monthly.

$S$  :  $\leftarrow$  Find

$R$  : 150

$$\frac{r}{m} = i : \frac{7.2\%}{12} = 0.6\% = 0.006$$

$$mt = n : 12(9) = 108$$

$$S = 150 \left[ \frac{(1.006)^{108} - 1}{0.006} \right] (1.006) = \$22,836.59$$